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BOLIVIAN "PARLIAMENT WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT
CHILE'S EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY REQUIREMENT"

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1. IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LA PAZ DAILY "PRESENCIA" ON
SEPTEMBER 27 PRESIDENT BANZER SAID THAT A "PARLIAMENT ARISING FROM
THE POPULAR WILL" WOULD, IN THE FINAL INSTANCE, DECIDE WHETHER TO
ACCEPT OR REJECT CHILE'S REQUIREMENT OF A TERRITORIAL EXCHANGE
IN RETURN FOR GRANTING BOLIVIA A SEA OUTLET. BANZER SAID THAT
IN ADDITION A SPECIAL COMMISSION WILL BE CREATED IN A FEW DAYS
TO COMPLETELY EVALUATE THE STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS. HE ADDED THAT
IN FACT THE CHILEAN AND PERUVIAN POSITIONS WERE MADE CLEAR DURING
HIS WASHINGTON MEETING WITH PINOCHET AND MORALES; PINOCHET SAID CHILE
COULD NOT CONSIDER A SOLUTION APART FROM THAT ALREADY MADE (I.E.,
REQUIRING A EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY) AND PERU HAD TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
THE RESTITUTION OF ITS HISTORICAL RIGHTS ("RESTITUCION DE LA MORAL
HISTORICA"). THE COMMISSION WILL START TO WORK UPON THE
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RETURN OF FOREIGN MINISTER ADRIAZOLA FROM THE UNGA. BANZER
DECLINED COMMENT ON CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL'S RECENT
COMMENTS ON SEA OUTLET NEGOTIATIONS.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: SEVERAL PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS HERE
INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GIVEN PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO AN EXCHANGE
OF TERRITORY, BANZER COULD NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY ON HIS

OWN FOR ACCEPTING CHILE'S OFFER AND THAT HE WOULD TRY TO
PASS THE ISSUE TO SOME PUBLIC BODY SUCH AS A NATIONAL
CONGRESS. THE PRESENCIA INTERVIEW IS THE FIRST PUBLIC
INDICATION THAT HE INTENDS TO MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION.
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